

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

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Railway Schools  
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**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) the total number of railway schools at present in the country including Jharkhand;
- (b) whether there is an acute shortage of teachers in some of these schools;
- (c) if so, the time by which the vacant posts are likely to be filled; and
- (d) the steps being taken by the Railways to improve the quality of education in these schools?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS  
( SHRI MANOJ SINHA )

- (a): Indian Railways is running 137 Railway schools in the country including 11 schools in Jharkhand.
- (b) & (c): Certain vacancies of teachers exist in Railway schools. However, occurrence of vacancies and recruitment is a continuous process for which indents are placed on Railway Recruitment Boards by the concerned Zonal Railways.
- (d): To improve the quality of education in Railway schools, trainings are organized for Railway school teachers from time to time. Also, emphasis is laid on improving the infrastructure in Railway schools. Besides, engagement of contract teachers is allowed pending regular filling up of vacancies.

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